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AROUND THE TOWN

We wish to announce to our
many readers and advertisers
that there will be no paper pub-
lished next week, December 31st.

Wm. Moffat of Olds spent a few
days in town last week.

C. B. Stone of Carstairs was a
visitor in town on Wednesday
last.

J. L. Anderson of New Brig-
den, Alta., is spending a few days
in town this week.

Hugh Sharpe of Edmonton was
a business visitor in town on
Monday.

G. H. Cloukey of Olds was re-
gistered at the Alexandra hotel
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Alex Lamie of Swatwell, Alta.,
was in Didsbury on business,
on Thursday last.

D. C. Corbitt of Edmonton
spent a few days in town this
week, on business.

German service will be held in
the Evangelical church next Sun-
day morning at 10.30. All Ger-
man speaking people are re-
quested to be present.

NOTICE TO CURLERS—A meet-
ing of the curlers will be held on
Xmas morning at 11 o'clock at
the curling rink for the purpose
of selecting skips and choosing
rinks. Any person desiring to
enlist for curling for the coming
season may do so any time pre-
vious to this meeting at office of
Secretary. J. M. Reed, Sec.

Christmas entertainment will
be held in the Evangelical church
next Thursday (Christmas night)
at 7.30. Programme will consist
of recitations, music and dial-
ogues, rendered by the members
of the Sunday School. All are
heartily invited. No admission
at the door; just a free will offer-
ing.

Mr. S. W. Gamble who was
taken to the general hospital,
Calgary, over a month ago, in a
very weak condition, passed
through his first operation on
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The final operation will take
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to our customers and friends

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A Merry Christmas

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Happy New Year

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Tuesday evening, was a decided
success from start to finish. The
programme rendered by the Sun-
day school children of the dif-
ferent churches being much en-
joyed by all present.

Miss Hazel Follis, Salmon Arm,
B. C., has been visiting with Mr.
and Mrs. L. J. Kalbfleisch during
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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perrin left
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Not knowing the correct thing to do in such circumstances, she appealed to her husband.

John, she whispered, I have dropped an egg. What am I to do?
Don't cackle, replied the matter-of-fact John.

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The native pointed. That's him over yonder by the Palace hotel, shining that grocery drummer's shoes.

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Learning

George had become keen on golf, but he could not drive. He worked out a home-made captive ball attached by a cord to a spike driven into the ground.

Out on the lawn he tried a mighty swipe. The ball flew fast and true, but alas, when it came to the end of its tether it came back with a jerk and George cleverly stopped it with his eye.

What have you been doing? anxiously asked Mrs. George as he staggered into the drawing room.

Learning to drive, Which—a motor-car or an aeroplane?

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You know what it means to feel "all out of sorts." Most people have felt this way at some time. Nerves out of order, irritable, languid, depressed. An aching head, a fagged brain, appetite bad and digestion weak. With some people this condition comes and goes; with others it is chronic; they can't shake it off. It interferes with business, spoils recreation and robs life of all its joys. These men and women are only able to live and work at "half speed."

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And so, said the merchant to the police, I want him collared as quickly as possible.

Detective—All right. I'll have him in jail in less than a week.

Merchant—Great Scott, man! I don't want him put in jail, I want to engage him.

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Willie—He means to keep them all ways.

Ma—Oh, I think not!
Willie—I say Yes, cause he's swallowed two of them already.

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A member of the House of Commons had been paying attention to a young lady for a long while, and had taken her to attend the House until she was well posted in the rules. On the last day of the session, as they came out, he bought her a bouquet of flowers, and said to her:

May I offer you my handful of flowers?

She replied promptly: I move to amend by omitting all after the word hand!

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Ah! Poor chap.
What! Is he dead?
Worse than that.
Heavens! What's happened to him?
He's run off with my wife.

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart
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(Continued)

I tried to forget the pearls and to fathom the connection between Miss Maitland's disappearance and the absence of her brother-in-law. The scrap of paper, eleven twenty-two, must connect them, but how? A family scandal. Dismissed on the instant. There could be nothing that would touch the virginal remoteness of that little old lady. Insanity? Well, Miss Jane might have had a sudden aberration and wandered away, but that would leave Fleming out, and the paper dragged him in. A common enemy?

I smoked and considered for some time over this. An especially malignant foe might rob or even murder, but it was almost ludicrous to think of his carrying away by force Miss Jane's ninety pounds of austere flesh. The solution, had it not been for the blood stains, might have been a peaceful one, leaving out the pearls, altogether, but later developments showed that the pearls refused to be omitted. To my mind, however, at that time, the issue seemed a double one. I believed that some one, perhaps Harry Wardrop, had stolen the pearls, hid them in the secret closet, and disposed of them later. I

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made a note to try to follow them up. Then I clung to the theory that Miss Maitland had been abducted and was being held for ransom. But—and I stuck here—the abductor who would steal an old woman and take her out into the May night without any covering—not even shoes—clad only in her night clothes, would run an almost certain risk of losing his prize by pneumonia. For a second search had shown not an article of wearing apparel missing from the house.

Just before dinner I made a second round of the house. About a hundred yards beyond the hedge I found circular tracks, broad and deep where an automobile had backed and turned. The lane was separated by high hedges of osage orange from the properties on either side, and each house in that neighborhood had a drive of its own, which entered from the main street, circled the house and went out as it came.

There was no reason, or, so far as I could see, no legitimate reason why a car should have stopped there, yet it stopped and for some time. Deeper tracks in the sand at the side of the lane showed that.

I felt that I had made some progress. I had found where the pearls had been hidden after the theft, and this put Bella out of the question. And I had found—or thought I had—the way in which Miss Jane had been taken away from Bellwood.

I came back past the long rear wing of the house which contained, I presumed, the kitchen and the other mysterious regions which only women and architects comprehend. A long porch ran the length of the wing, and as I passed I heard my name called.

In here in the old laundry, Margery's voice repeated and I retraced my steps and went up on the porch. At the very end of the wing, dismantled, piled at the sides with firewood and broken furniture, was an old laundry. Its tubs were rusty, its walls mildewed and streaked, and it exhaled the the musty odor of empty houses. On the floor in the middle of the room uncleanly dirty and disheveled, sat Margery Fleming.

I thought you were never coming, she said petulantly. I have been here alone for an hour.

I'm sure I never guessed it, I apologized. I should have been only too glad to come and sit with you.

She was fumbling with her hair, which hung loosely knotted, over one small ear.

I hate to look ridiculous, she said sharply, and I detect being laughed at. I have cried and I haven't any handkerchief.

I proffered mine gravely, and she took it.

Now, she said when she had jabbed the last hairpin into place and tucked my handkerchief into her belt, if you have been sufficiently amused perhaps you will help me out of here.

She brushed aside her gown, and I saw what had occurred. She was sitting half over a trap door in the floor, which had closed on her skirts and held her fast.

I was sure Robert had not looked carefully in the old wine cellar, she said, and then I remembered this trap door opened into it. It was the only place we hadn't explored thoroughly. I put a ladder down and looked around.

Couldn't you—er—get out of your garments, and—I could go out and close the door? I suggested delicately. You see you are sitting on the trap door and—

But Margery scouted the suggestion with the proper scorn and demanded a pair of scissors. She cut herself loose with vicious snips, while I paraphrased the old nursery rhyme: She cut her petticoats all around about. Then she gathered up her outraged garments and fled precipitately.

She was unusually dignified at dinner. Neither of us cared to eat and the empty places—Wardrop's and Miss Letitia's; Miss Jane's had not been set—were like skeletons at the board.

It was Margery who after our pretense of a meal, voiced the suspicion I think we both felt.

It is a strange time for Harry to go away, she said quietly from the library window.

He probably has a reason.

Why don't you say it? she said suddenly, turning on me. I know what you think. You believe he only pretended he was robbed.

I should be sorry to think anything of the kind, I began. But she did not allow me to finish.

I saw what you thought, she burst out bitterly. The detective almost laughed in his face. Oh, you needn't think I don't know. I saw him last night and the woman too. He brought her right to the gate. You treat me like a child, all of you!

In sheer amazement I was silent. So a new character had been introduced into the play—a woman, too!

You were not the only person, Mr. Knox, who could not sleep last night, she went on. Oh, I know a great many things. I know about the pearls and what you think about them, and I know more than that. I—

She stopped then. She had said more than she intended to, and all at once her bravado left her, and she looked like a frightened child. I went over to her and took one trembling hand.

I wish you didn't know all those things, I said.

I had a sort of crazy desire to take her in my arms and comfort her, Wardrop or no Wardrop. But at last

Miss Letitia's shrill old voice came from the stairway.

Get out of my way, Heppie, she was saying tartly. I am not on my death-bed yet, not if I know it. Where's Knox?

Whereupon I helped Miss Letitia into the room.

I think I know where Jane is, she said, putting down her cane with a jerk. I don't know why I didn't think about it before. She's gone to get her new teeth. She's been talking of it for a month. Not but what her old teeth would have done well enough.

She would hardly go in the middle of the night, I returned. She was a very timid woman, wasn't she?

She wasn't raised right, Miss Letitia said with a shake of her head. She is the baby, and the youngest is always spoiled.

Have you thought that this might be more than it appears to be? I was feeling my way. She was a very old woman. It—for instance, it might be abduction, kidnapping—for a ransom.

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The artist did so, and when he met the man who had painted the original work he told him what he had done. I had the temerity to alter a landscape of yours the other day, he said. It was the one you sold to Mrs. W. She wanted a figure painted in, so I added an old man walking down the road.

Road! What road? There is no road in that picture.

Why, yes there is, said the other. There is a road that runs through the middle of the canvas.

Why, you fool, indignantly cried the first artist, that's no road! That's a river.

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Editorial Wriggling

The following from a North Dakota paper must take its place among the classics of editorial apology.

We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orlando Overlook. In our paper last week we had as a heading: Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet. The word we had ought to have used is a French word pronounced the same way, but spelled fete. It means a celebration and is considered a very tony word.

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Not His Fault

Don't blame me, judge, your honor, for appearing before you in this condition. My wife drove me to drink.

She did, eh? How did she do it? Well, she kept nagging at me to go out and look for a job till I got so blamed nervous and upset that I didn't have no control over myself.

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SAMPLE MARKET BAD FOR FARMERS

C. A. Dunning Holds That People to Benefit Will be Mixers of Grain

NO COMPETITION

A Fallacy to Think That the Millers Will Compete and Pay Premiums

Regina.—From a recent report about the regulations to be made in the establishment of sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William, an interview was sought yesterday with C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company. Mr. Dunning was asked:

I understand that regulations putting in force sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William are to be issued shortly by the grain commission, and that the sample markets will be established some time at the beginning of December. Is that correct?

Mr. Dunning—I understand that this is correct. That it is the intention of the Dominion grain commission to put such regulations into effect in December.

Will the establishment of such sample markets be of benefit to the producer under the present conditions?

No, I do not believe it will, for the reason that a sample market means the mixing of grade in terminal elevators. In fact there would be no object in buying grain on a sample market except with the object of mixing grades to the minimum.

Would not our Canadian millers compete on the sample market for a certain type of grain?

Practically all of the great milling industries of the country have their own line of collecting elevators and have a splendid opportunity at the present time to gather whatever type of grain they want without bidding on a sample market.

Is it not a fact that a large number of farmers believe that a sample market would mean higher prices to the producer?

There is a belief to that effect based on the assumption that the European importer at the present time is getting something for which he does not pay in the surplus value of grades.

Sample market advocates argue that European importers pay for the minimum of the grade, and frequently receive the average, and occasionally the maximum of the grade, and the idea of sample market advocates is that by mixing all grades to the minimum that this advantage and surplus value can be turned into the pockets of the mixer and the western farmers.

In this connection I believe that the first man to get his fingers on surplus profit, if any exists, would be the mixer, and the farmer depends for his share of it if it exists upon competition between mixers on the sample market.

Do you really believe that the European importer is getting something that he does not pay for under the present system?

No, emphatically no.

But some cargoes are naturally minimum, average and maximum of the grade, are they not?

But the keenness of competition on every European market for any possible surplus of value in a grade ensures every ounce of value being paid for. The fact that while Canadian wheat is tenderable on the Liverpool option, it is seldom actually tendered for the reason that a premium can be obtained for it on the floor of the exchange, which makes it too valuable to tender on the option, is proof that surplus values are being paid for now.

I am firmly convinced that any mixing and consequent degrading of that value of Canadian certificates on the world's markets will have a depressing effect on the price paid to the producer. There will undoubtedly be premiums offered, and paid, if the sample market is established but the chief point for the producer to remember is that the price of the grade upon which the premium is based will be depreciated in order to allow of premiums being paid.

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But can't you be reasonable! burst forth the president.

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Sick a good deal! thundered the president. As well as I can make out as soon as he got this insurance he gave up his apartment and hired a cot in the hospital.

The mother of a pupil in one of the Philadelphia schools had been helping her small daughter with the arithmetic lesson for the next day, and after struggling through the problems secured what appeared to be satisfactory results. Next day when the little girl returned from school, the mother asked with some curiosity:

Were your problems all correct, dear?

No, mamma, they were every one wrong, replied the child.

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It will be remembered that the household science course for young ladies is to begin at the Olds school of agriculture on January 6th. Indications at the present time point to the fact that there will be a very large class indeed. When we remember that the course for boys which opened on October 28th, has passed all expectations, and that sixty students are registered at the present time, it will give us an indication as to how the farmers of Alberta are regarding these schools of agriculture. The school has been taxed to its utmost capacity with the attendance of boys, and in fact, Principal Elliott is now advising those who are applying to wait until next year.

There are some fifteen girls who have registered for the Domestic Science course, and the applications are beginning to come in almost every day. The classrooms provided in the school of Agriculture will only accommodate forty girls, consequently they will have to be accepted in the order in which they apply. A circular is being prepared which will be distributed next week, giving more particulars with regard to this course.

Principal W. J. Elliott, Olds, would be pleased to receive requests for application blanks from all young ladies who hope to attend the course. The course is entirely free, as it is put on by the Provincial Government, and there are no educational requirements for entrance. The only rule is that girls who take the course should be over sixteen years of age.

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